## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON PORTLAND DIVISION

MART VAN DINE,

3:10-cv-00712-HU

Plaintiff,

**ORDER** 

V.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

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HERNANDEZ, District Judge:

Magistrate Judge Dennis James Hubel issued a Findings and Recommendation (doc. #32) on February September 19, 2012, recommending that plaintiff's motion for an award of attorney's fees (doc. #29) under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412, in the amount of \$6,625.99 be granted. The matter is now before me pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and rule 72(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Because no objections to the Magistrate Judge's Findings and Recommendation were timely filed, I am relieved of my obligation to review the record <u>de novo</u>. <u>United States v. Reyna-Tapia</u>, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121 (9th Cir. 2003) (en banc); <u>see also United States v. Bernhardt</u>, 840 F.2d 1441, 1444 (9th Cir. 1988) (<u>de novo</u> review required only for portions of Magistrate Judge's report to which objections have been made). Having reviewed the legal principles <u>de</u> novo, I find no error.

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## **CONCLUSION**

The Court ADOPTS Magistrate Judge Hubel's Findings and Recommendation (doc. #32). Plaintiff's motion for EAJA fees (doc. #29) in the amount of \$6,625.99 is granted, and plaintiff is awarded attorney's fees in that amount.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this  $\int \int day of \int day$ , 2012.

MARCO A. HERNANDEZ

United States District Judge